Appl. No. 10/517,142 Amendment dated December 29, 2008 Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 14, 2008

REMARKS

In response to the December 19, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), copy attached, Applicant submits a new Listing of Claims for the above-identified patent application, which removes an error of claim 9. Claim 9 is not being amended. However, the previous Listing of Claims included a change already made in the June 30, 2008 Amendment. In other words, the text of claim 9 in the December 5, 2008 Amendment had an error not the wrong status identifier. In any case, the attached new Listing of Claims for the above-identified patent application removes the error. This new Listing of Claims replaces the prior Listing of Claims filed with the December 5, 2008 Amendment. Applicants believe that the corrected section now complies with 37 CFR 1.121.

Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

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